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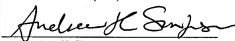
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed after the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008 ("Office Action") and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.